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SUBJ: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: POSITION OF ZAIRE ON PRG ISSUE

1. USDEL OFFICER CALLED JANUARY 31 DR. YAKEMBE UOKO, THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAIRE IN GENEVA. IN AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF THE PRG ISSUE, YOKO WAS MANIFESTLY SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION, EVEN MORE SO ON THE BASIC ISSUE OF PRG ENTRY THAN ON THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION. HE SPOKE OF SOUTH VIETNAM'S FIGHT TO PRESERVE ITS SOVEREIGNTY AGAINST THE VIET CONG AS BEING COMPARABLE TO THE FORMER KATANGA SECESSION PROBLEM, ZAIRE RECOGNIZES JUST TWO VIET-NAM'S HE REMARKED, ONE THE NORTH AND ONE IN THE SOUTH. THE PRG WANTS TO CREATE A THIRD VIET-NAM. SUPPOSE SOMEONE TRIES TO CREATE A FOURTH, FIFTH, OR SIXTH VIET-NAM IN THE SOUTH? THE RESULT, IN YOKO'S VIEW, COULD ONLY BE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RVN, WITH WHICH ZAIRE HAS FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

2. YOKO MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE ZAIRE DELEGATION

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WILL NOT NECESSARILY VOTE OUR WAY. NO INSTRUCTIONS

HAVE COME AND THE DELEGATION MIGHT ABSTAIN. HE SAID
HE WOULD REPORT TO KINSHASA ABOUT USDEL OFFICER'S VISIT
BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL HAVE A DINNER MONDAY NIGHT WITH
VARIOUS AFRICAN DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF ZAIRE.
WE WILL TRY TO MOVE THEM FURTHER ON THIS POINT.

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